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11. On November 26, Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Martin Finucane, Principal, Sustainable and Renewable Energy Division at the Department of Communication, Energy, and Natural Resources. Finucane said that the Irish government will review the U.S. government's position as it prepares for the December European Council meeting. He agreed that compatibility between U.S. and EU legislation and regulations would be the ideal outcome but noted that Ireland would, of course, be bound by the Council's and European Parliament's decision on the matter.
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